

# Cape Hongkong Telegraph.

No. 3013

SATURDAY, DECEMBER 5, 1891.

SIX DOLLARS  
PER QUARTER

## Banks.

THE NATIONAL BANK OF CHINA,  
LIMITED.

Authorized Capital ..... \$1,000,000  
Subscribed Capital ..... \$500,000

HEAD OFFICE:—HONGKONG.

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Bakula ..... Knowles & Co.  
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Calcutta ..... Do.  
Madras ..... National Bank of India and the  
Ceylon ..... Bank of Madras.  
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America ..... The Bank of British Columbia.

THE Bank is now prepared to make advances  
on goods in neutral Godowns, and on  
other securities, at rates to be obtained on  
application, also to receive Money on Current  
Account Fixed Deposit.

Interest for 12 months Fixed, 5 per cent.

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CURRENT ACCOUNTS ..... 3 "

For Rates of Interest for other periods apply  
to the Manager.

Hongkong, 20 November, 1891. [1429]

THE NEW ORIENTAL BANK  
CORPORATION, LIMITED.

AUTHORISED CAPITAL ..... \$2,000,000.  
PAID-UP CAPITAL ..... \$50,000

LONDON:—  
Head Office ..... 40, Threadneedle Street.  
West End Office ..... 25, Cockspur Street.

BRANCHES IN INDIA, CHINA, JAPAN  
AND THE COLONIES.

THE BANK receives MONEY ON DEPOSIT,  
Bills and Bills of EXCHANGE,  
Issues LETTERS OF CREDIT, forwards BILLS for  
COLLECTION, and Transacts Banking and  
Agency Business generally, on terms to be had  
on application.

E. W. RUTTER,  
Manager. [1429]

## Notices of Firms.

### NOTICE.

I HAVE THIS DAY admitted Mr. THOMAS  
FREDERICK HOUGH as a Partner in  
my business, which will henceforth be conducted  
under the Style or Firm of HUGHES and  
HOUGH.

E. JONES HUGHES.  
Hongkong, 1st December, 1891. [1460]

UNION INSURANCE SOCIETY OF  
CANTON, LIMITED.

### NOTICE.

THE Undersigned has RESUMED  
CHARGE.  
By order of the Board.

N. J. EDE,  
Secretary.

Hongkong, 3rd December, 1891. [1466]

### NOTICE.

WE have This Day established a BRANCH  
of our Shanghai Firm at 66, Queen's  
Road Central, Iain H. FOURNIER & CO. We  
intend to continue the same kind of Business.  
Price Lists and Circulars will be issued as soon  
as the New Stock arrives.

E. RICCO & CIE.  
Hongkong, 1st December, 1891. [1462]

### NOTICE.

TAI-ON SHIP COMPANY, LIMITED.  
I. CHEUK TONG, have this day been  
appointed GENERAL MANAGER of the  
above Company.

I. CHEUK TONG,  
General Manager,  
Hongkong, 25th November, 1891. [1449]

## Intimations.

LANE, CRAWFORD & CO.'S  
CHOICE WINES

AVALA & CO.'S EXTRA-DRY CHAMPAGNE,  
ADET SEWARD & CO.'S Choice After-Dinner CLARETS.

da. da. BURGUNDIES.

L. C. & CO.'S FINE OLD DESSERT PORTS.

SACCONI'S AMONTILLADO & MANZANILLA.

Dry Royal Sauterne, Haut Sauterne.

RUDESHEIMER, HOCKHEIMER, LAUBENHEIMER.

CALIFORNIAN AFTER-DINNER CLARETS AND BURGUNDY.

COURVOISIER'S BRANDIES. HENNESSY'S BRANDIES.

VERY OLD LIQUEUR BRANDY, 1848 Vintage.

THE CARLTON CLUB WHISKY (11 years old).

NAPIER JOHNSTONE'S OLD SCOTCH (square bottles).

L. C. & CO.'S TEACHER'S  
HIGH LAND CREAM.

DUNVILLE & HENRY THOMSON & CO.'S IRISH.

STONEWALL CHO CE OLD BOURBON.

RED HEART RUM, PLYMOUTH GIN (Very Superior), French & Italian VERMOUTH.

GINGER WINE and GINGER BRANDY, MILK PUNCH, CHERRY CORDIAL.

APRICOT BRANDY, CHARTREUSE, CURACOA, MARASCHINO, "D.O.M." ANGOSTURA, BOKER'S, ORANGE, DANVITA, CHIRETTA & BOLIVAR BITTERS.

BASSIS PALE ALE, GUINNESS'S DOUBLE STOUT.

THE JAPAN BREWERY &c's LAGER BEER.

**LANE, CRAWFORD & CO.**

Hongkong, 4th December, 1891. [1438]

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(THE PIANO, ORGAN AND MUSIC WAREHOUSE).

**PIANOS,** **PIANOS,** **PIANOS.**

BY ALL THE LEADING MAKERS OF THE WORLD, INCLUDING—  
**NEW PIANOS**, by **BROADWOOD**, **COLLARD & COLLARD**.

**GRANDS:** **BROADWOOD**, **COLLARD & COLLARD**, **PLEYEL**.

**YACHT PIANOS** (Folding Key-boards). **HOPKINSON**, **CHAPPEL**.

**2nd-HAND:** **BROADWOOD (COTTAGES)**, **(PIANETTES)**, **(GRAND)**; **COLLARD & COLLARD (COTTAGE)**, **PLEYEL**.

**SCHIEDMAYER**, **RACHALS**, **ROSENKRANZ**, **STRAUSS**, **SCHROEDER**, and several others.

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**MONTHLY PAYMENTS.**

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VIOLINS, BANJOS, GUITARS, MANDOLINS, ZITHERS, DULCIMERS, ACCORDIONS, CONCERTINAS, FLUTES, PICCOLOS, TAMBOURINES, STRINGS, BOWS, BRIDGES, MUTES, PITCH-PIPES, TAIL-PIECES, PEGS—

In fact, every kind of instrument and fitting possible.

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UNDER HONGKONG HOTEL, HONGKONG.

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Hongkong, 26th November, 1891. [1789]

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# THE HONGKONG TELEGRAPH, SATURDAY, DECEMBER 5, 1891.

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DAKIN BROS. OF CHINA,

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A. S. WATSON & CO., LTD.  
THE HONGKONG DISPENSARY,  
ESTABLISHED AD. 1841.

Hongkong, 1st November, 1891.

## DEATH.

At Shanghai General Hospital, on the 29th November, 1891, JOHN HARRIS, late Superintendent Engineer of the China Navigation Co., aged 45 years.

The Hongkong Telegraph.

HONGKONG, SATURDAY, DECEMBER 5, 1891.

## TELEGRAMS.

### STALE NEWS.

LONDON, December 3rd.—A Royal warrant for the formation of an Indian Native Infantry regiment for service in Hongkong has been issued.

### MASSACRE OF CHRISTIANS IN CHINA.

LONDON, November 25th.—According to the *Daily Chronicle*, a despatch has been received from Tientsin stating that, on Monday, bands of rioters pillaged and burned the Belgian missions at Pakou and Sanchi, and that one hundred Christians were massacred. [This probably refers to the rebellion in Manchuria, some particulars of which will be found in another column.—Ed.]

### LOCAL AND GENERAL.

An attempt is being made to start a European laundry in Shanghai.

The P. & O. S. N. Co.'s steamer *Venice* left Nagasaki on the 3d inst. at 5 p.m. for this port.

H.M.S. *Peace* left Shanghai last Saturday (November 28th) & relieve the *Archibald* on the Yangtze.

The latest steamers arriving in Shanghai from Nectang report heavy snowstorms in the Gulf of Ilao-tung.

LIEUTENANT-COMMANDER RICH, Executive Officer of the U.S.S. *Alliance*, has been appointed to the command of the *Palos*.

THE steamship *Peking* arrived at Shanghai on the 29th ulto. with the steamer *Hidoyoshi Maru* in tow, the latter vessel having broken her shaft half-way across from Japan.

THE armoured Chinese cruiser *Ping Yuen* left Weihaiwei for Shanghai last week, but broke down about half a day's steaming from the former station and had to return for repairs.

GENERAL WYLLIE, the retiring Governor of the Philippines, and Brigadier-General Blane, with their families, arrived at Singapore on November 23rd, from Manila in the steamer *Isla de Panay* on their way to Madrid.

We read that Messrs. Braund and Prothero, the missionaries who were depicted by H.M.'s Consul at Hankow to investigate the Wusich murders and riots, have received the thanks of Lord Salisbury for their services.

AT the Magistracy to-day the three Shanghai men who came to Hongkong to establish a mint for the coining of copper dollars were brought up on remand and convicted. The chief offender was fined \$35, being \$3 for each spurious coin in his possession. His two assistants were fined \$25 each.

Mrs. Wagges—Did you meet many strangers at the ball last night?

Miss W.—Only one, a sea captain, and he made me very tired.

Mrs. W.—Did he talk shop?

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THE damage done to the *Lightning* (whether it really was caused by contact with the *Blagoev* or not) in the late "blow" is insignificant. It is a moot point whether the Italian's funnel was damaged by the bowsprit of the *Lightning* or the fore-yard of the *Fusilier*; and it is quite possible that what trifling damage there was on the *Lightning* was caused by a junk.

THE Chinese-built steamer *Artadong* (Capt. Calder) which sailed hence for Penang on the 26th ulto. was sighted by the Scottish Oriental Co.'s steamer *Menghai*, which arrived here from Bangkok yesterday, a good distance to the southward of Cape Padarao just a week ago. The *Artadong* was apparently all right and making rapid progress toward her destination in spite of the rough weather prevailing just now.

THE Portuguese gunboat *Diu* is doing well. She carried a crowd of Portuguese passengers over to Macao on the 2d instant who would, had they not got a cheap run over under the auspices of their naval authorities, otherwise have taken passage by the *Hungsham*. They had a nasty "shake up" in the *Diu*, which had to run for shelter under the Nine Islands, while the *Hungsham* steamed on right into Macao!

THE British barque *Nansime*, which was built at Nanaimo, B.C. 396 tons, Captain Otter, with a full cargo of beans and merchandise, left Newchwang Bar on the morning of the 22d inst., and arrived at Amoy roads on the 27th, making the run in 5 days and a few hours, the distance being about 1,400 miles. Another record to Canada's honour," says the *N. C. Daily News*, which possibly has not before been beaten by a coasting sailing vessel.

THE following telegram was received on the 25th by Admiral Balkman from Consul General Leonardi, Shanghai—"Cousin Bowman, Tientsin, telegraphs rebellion in Mongolia formidable. Rebels have advanced to Great Wall, hold all Mongolia East of Getro to sea, south of Wall. Government troops being concentrated. Battle expected soon. If government troops defeated rebels sure to come south." V. L. Reaney, Lieutenant and Flag Secretary."

A LETTER dated Newchwang, November 17th, was received in Shanghai last week conveying the information that the rebels in Manchuria were 40,000 strong and that at the capture of Kinchow, 70 per cent. of the inhabitants had been killed. Another letter from Tientsin received in Shanghai on Wednesday, November 25th, spoke of a rising in Manchuria, and that a battle was expected in a few days, further that the rebels had obtained control of a large part of Manchuria.

SUBJECTS of the Fatherland, says the *N. C. Daily News*, who are unfortunate enough to come within the grasp of the law, seem to be exceptionally fortunate in Shanghai. A culprit who was sentenced on the 18th inst. to one week's imprisonment, arrived at the jail on the 27th in a jiruchia and applied for admission. He was cordially received, and the delicate kindness of the Consular authorities will no doubt enable him to pass the period of one week's seclusion in comparative peace of mind. He leaves for home as soon as he comes out of his retirement.

KONG has been having a gay old time lately. It has been inundated by terrific seas, devastated by typhoons, rocked by an earthquake, visited by the Hongkong R. C., and now partially demolished by fire, on Nov. 25. Fortunately the fire was checked, though not before forty-five houses were a mass of smouldering ruins, the burnt structures including the church of St. Michael, and a foreign curio store. It was directly succeeded by a second fire some sparks from the first configuration having lodged under the roof of Messrs. Hunt & Co.'s godowns. The flames were not allowed time to spread, and all but the roof of the building was saved.

TO-DAY'S SHIPPING RETURNS.

Inward.

Japan ..... steamer, from Calcutta, Haifan ..... Foochow, &c.  
Kremsild ..... " " Singapore.  
Amictilla ..... " " Newchwang.  
Meisoo ..... " " Canton.  
F. Nansen ..... " " Canton.  
Oscarshall ..... " " Tientsin.  
Raffson ..... " " Aggregating 10,332 tons, register.

Outward.

Chusan ..... steamer, for Haiphong, Continental ..... Haiphong. Aggregating 1,295 tons, register.

THE Newchwang correspondent of our Shanghai morning contemporary writes on the 23d November:—The weather has suddenly become very cold, and with the very low temperature ice has formed, but when the present burst is over we may have fine and comparatively warm days yet, perhaps for another week or more. It all depends on the wind however. Last night there was a heavy fall of snow—and it certainly looks like winter. Just as we begin to realize that we shall soon be left without the chance of obtaining protection, the most disquieting rumours have reached us. The community petitioned for some means of defence this winter, and it is difficult to understand why not even an answer was forthcoming. We all know what masterly incivility our Ministers are noted for, but supreme contempt for the reasonable application of a number of residents we were not prepared for. The fog has suddenly set in and steamers are ready to leave. There were about 30 degrees of frost last night. It has come upon us very suddenly owing to a heavy fall of snow, so the natives say.

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H.M.S. *Ridgels* passed Chinkiang en route to Wuhan on November 29th.

THE bark *Arco*, reported in our last issue as ashore in 5 fathoms of water near Yau-mai-ti Spit, to-day cast off over her port side.

News from the North states that the British three-masted schooner *Loewenwa* has been abandoned in the Newchwang river on account of the ice.

CAUTION to navigators!—In his weather report to-day Dr. Dobbercr writes:—"The barometer is still falling." Lowest reading of barometer up to noon was 30.26.

ACCORDING to a telegram from Tientsin received in Shanghai on the 27th ulto., there was much ice outside the Taiki Bar and little water on it. The *Hates*, which was inside the river, could not get out in consequence.

THE Pilot Park (Capt. Stapani) will tow the Italian, mail boat *Risorgo* over to the Cosmopolitan Dock to-morrow morning, to make good the damage she received when in collision with the *Fusilier* in the late storm.

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THE German steamer *Gluckenburg*, on arrival at Singapore from Amoy last week, reported three deaths during the voyage, one from jumping overboard on November 16th, and the other two from general debility and weakness.

ST. PETER'S SEAMEN'S CHURCH.—The Mission steam-launch *Day Spring* will call alongside vessels hoisting cords pennant C, between 9 and 10.30 a.m. on Sunday to convey men ashore to the 11 o'clock service, returning about 12.30.

WE learn that Mr. Thomas Wei, Marine Superintendent of the China Merchants Steam Navigation Company, left Shanghai by the English mail this morning bound for Hongkong. Mr. Wei's visit to this port is doubtless in connection with the impending *Blagoev-Fusilier* collision case, referred to in our issue of last night. The *Fusilier* will not go into dock until Mr. Wei has surveyed her upon his arrival here early next week.

TRUE the *N. C. Daily News* of the 30th Nov.—All was quite at Ichang by latest advices, and the people were quite friendly to foreigners, who are mostly living in boats. The Roman Catholic claim is said to be Tls. 130,000, and the officials are trying to compromise with Tls. 100,000 net.

There was some anxiety at Kinchow Fu, the native city of Shashi is the port, in consequence of the execution of a so-called Koloa Hui leader. The troops were in readiness for an outbreak, and a Chinese officer sent with reinforcements, but the trouble had quieted down at the last date received.

THAT bright little publication the *Box of Curios* (*Yokohama*) has been again enlarged, and its illustrations grow better and better. Since the earthquake several very fine prints of its disastrous effects have appeared in the *Box*, notably one showing the Electric Light Co.'s building shattered, with all the connecting wires concentrating on a broken gable, which was mistaken for a volcano in full blast by a simple-minded contemporary of ours. Still, the *Box* does get some very fine pictures, (nearly as good as ours) and the literature attached thereto is always racy and refreshing to read. It is one of those light and hillocks remains of the sunny life which prevent so many suicides.

ON November 21st at 9.45 a.m. the Japanese House of Peers was convoked, there being 70 members in attendance. At 10.15 a.m. the House of Representatives followed suit, 221 members putting in an appearance. The only business done was the appointment of heads of sections, each House being divided into nine sections for the convenience of business. The Budget is announced to be as follows:—Ordinary revenue 79,317,539 yen, and extraordinary 6,691,083 yen. The expenditure, which shows an increase of 6,690,506 yen over last year's estimate, is divided into 69,431,979 yen ordinary expenditure, 14,079,779 yen extraordinary, and 6,690,776 yen for exhibiting at the World's Fair, Chicago.

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THE Calcutta *News* (*Japan*) (Captain Oliffen), which arrived in port this morning from the south, evidently got into the same blight that wrought such havoc here on the night of the 3d instant. Her "repro" runs as follows:—"We sailed from Singapore on the 27th ultimo. Experienced light to fresh monsoon and equally weather to lat 8° west; thence to lat 10° west, had strong north-east winds and high head sea, and on the evening of the 3d inst. experienced strong north-east gales with high cross-seas, which continued for 24 hours."

THE *Feudal* (Captain Clarke) also felt the blow on her way over to Macao on the night of the 3d, the gale coming upon her suddenly, and with exceptional violence. On the return trip yesterday the *Feudal* got a thorough "dusting" and she came into port with a white instead of black funnel, which caused one of our reporters, who noticed it, to step on board and make inquiries. As a result it was ascertained that she had experienced very heavy weather all the way over, and picked up two Chinese fishermen of a raft a little to the westward of Lan-tung Island. Several sunken junks were sighted inside the Brothers and near Cap-sui-mu Pass. It was impossible to come through the southern fairway because that route was blocked with water-logged junks and wreckage of every description. The rescued fishermen were beheaded with cold but soon came round after imbibing a "nip" or two of brandy and being supplied with dry warm clothing. They stated that they had been drifting since early the day before, had lost all their effects and four hands. They thought the gale must have caused great loss of life amongst the fishing population of Macao as it struck the fishing fleet suddenly and was accompanied with hell squalls which were puffy and came down on them with hurricane force. During their lives they had never before been so taken aback as on this occasion for the reason that the weather up to an hour or two before the gale struck them was "set fine."

SUPREME COURT.

IN BANKRUPTCY.

(Before Mr. E. S. Achroyd, Acting Puisne Judge.)

December 5th.

MR. C. A. TONES.

Mr. Charles Alexander Tones came up for his first examination. Mr. Hastings appeared for the bankrupt.

The Official Assignee (Mr. Bruce Shepherd) read his report, which stated that Mr. Tones was junior partner in the firm of Russell & Co., adjudicated bankrupt with Mr. Forbes on July 23, 1891, on the petition of a creditor. All the partners were objects of the United States.

Mr. Tones arrived in Hongkong from America in 1876 to be a clerk in Russell & Co., and was admitted as partner in 1889. An agreement or

deed of partnership was executed, but Mr. Forbes, the senior partner, wrote a letter informing him that he would have a certain salary and allowances and a share in the profits at the rate of two sixtieths. Thereupon Mr. Tones assumed responsibility as a partner, though his admission into the firm had not received the sanction of John Murray Forbes, head of the firm in New York. His bankruptcy was solely occasioned by the bankruptcy of Russell & Co. and not by private affairs. As junior partner he had no control of the business and no voice in the management beyond the Hongkong shipping business. Mr. Tones filed accounts of his private expenditure, which did not show that he had lived beyond his means. He had received no share of profit since 1885. On June 9, 1891 the firm entered into a deed of trust for the benefit of creditors, and a trustee was appointed in New York, and all the properties were assigned to him. The Official Assignee had analysed the accounts of the firm as shown by the balance sheet published in Shanghai in September last, showing a deficit of about \$65,00



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## To-day's Advertisements.

ST. ANDREW'S CHAPTER,  
HONGKONG, No. 218 S.C.

THE ADJOURNED CONVOCATION of the above Chapter called for THIS EVENING is POSTPONED until further notice. Hongkong, 5th December, 1891. [1453]

AUSTRO-HUNGARIAN LLOYD'S STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY.

STEAM FOR SINGAPORE, PENANG, COLOMBO, BOMBAY, ADEN, SUZU, PORT SAID, BRINDISI, TRIESTE, VENICE AND FUJIMI.

(Taking cargo at through rates to CALCUTTA, MADRAS, PERSIAN GULF, RED SEA, BLACK SEA, LEVANT, and ADRIATIC PORTS.)

THE Company's Steamship

"MARIA TERESA."

Captain R. Deparis, will be despatched as above on TUESDAY, the 22nd Inst., at Noon.

Cargo will not be received on board after 3 P.M. prior to date of sailing.

For further information as to Passage and Freight, apply to

DAVID SASSOON, SONS & CO.

Hongkong, 5th December, 1891. [1474]

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Hongkong, 5th December, 1891. [1405]

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"JAPAN" hereby informed, that their goods will be delivered from alongside, Cargolimping the discharge or remaining on board after the 8th instant, will be landed at consignees' risk and expense into Messrs. N. Mody and Company's Godown at Wanchai.

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Hongkong, 5th December, 1891. [1475]

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THE "HONGKONG TELEGRAPH" will be on sale at the Hongkong and Victoria Hotels, opposite the Hongkong Club, and at Pedder's Wharf, EVERY EVENING from 5.30 to 7.30 o'clock.

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Copies ordered from the Office will be charged at the usual rate—25 cents.

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Hongkong, 14th October, 1891.

Auctions.

PUBLIC AUCTION.

M. R. J. M. ARMSTRONG has received instructions to Sell by Public Auction, on the Premises at 3 o'clock p.m., on MONDAY,

the 14th day of December, 1891. The following VALUABLE LEASEHOLD HOUSES being Nos. 21, 23, 25, 27, and 29, Eighth Street, Victoria, Hongkong, and situated on Subsection I and The Remaining Portion of Section A of Island Lot No. 120 as the same premises are held for the residue of a term of 999 years from the 26th June, 1849, subject to the payment of the proportion of the yearly Crown Rent and the performance of the Crown covenants to be performed in respect thereof and subject also to the existing leases, lettings and tenancies thereof.

The houses will be sold in one Lot or in separate Lots at the option of the Vendors.

The Vendors are willing to let the purchase money remain with reasonable margin on Mortgage of the premises sold with interest at the rate of 7 per cent. per annum.

For sale plan, conditions of sale and further particulars, apply to

Messrs. WOTTON & DEACON, Solicitors for the Vendors,

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NO. 18, HOLLYWOOD R. AD.  
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Hongkong, 4th December, 1891. [1472]

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Hongkong, 20th November, 1891. [1415]

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Hongkong, 6th August, 1891. [1450]

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Hongkong, 15th May, 1891. [1450]

## Intimations.

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF HONGKONG.

### PROBATE JURISDICTION.

In the Goods of OTTO AVSERUS late of Swatow in the Empire of China Merchant, Deceased.

NOTICE is hereby given that pursuant to Ordinance No. 9 of 1870, Section 3, an Order has been made by the Honourable Sir James Russell Knight, C.M.G., Chief Justice of Hongkong, limiting the time for Creditors and others to send in their claims against the above Estate, to Heribert Hopius, the Administrator, or to the undersigned, to the 31st day of January, 1892, on or before which date all claims must be proved.

All persons indebted to the said Estate are required to make immediate payment.

Dated this 3rd day of December, 1891.

WOTTON & DEACON, Solicitors for the said Administrator, 31, Queen's Road, Hongkong. [1460]

THE HONGKONG HIGH LEVEL TRAM-WAY COMPANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE is hereby given, that an EXTRA-ORDINARY GENERAL MEETING of the Hongkong High Level Tramway Company, Limited, will be held at the Hongkong Hotel, on MONDAY, the 14th day of December, 1891, at 1.30 o'clock in the Forenoon, when the abovementioned Special Resolutions will be submitted.

1.—That in the first and seventh lines of the 6th Article of the Articles of Association the words "John D. Humphreys & Son" be substituted for the words "MacEwen, Frickel & Co."

2.—That the fourth line of Article VI. of the Articles of Association the word "Ten" shall be substituted for the word "Fifty."

3.—That the words "and directions" in the first line of Article VIII. and the eighth line of Article XV. of the Articles of Association, and in the 6th line of Article X.V. of the Articles of Association the words "and direct" be cancelled.

4.—That Article XII. of the Articles of Association be cancelled, and that there be substituted therefor the following:—

"12.—The remuneration of the General Managers shall be \$1,200 clew of all out of pocket expenses, office and clerks' salaries."

5.—That Article XXI. of the Articles of Association be cancelled.

6.—That in the first line of Article XXVIII. of the Articles of Association after the word "fit" there be inserted the word "or."

7.—That Article XXXI. of the Articles of Association be cancelled and there be substituted therefor the following:—

"31.—Five members personally present shall be a quorum for a General Meeting for the choice of a Chairman, the declaration of a dividend, the adjournment of the Meeting, the consideration of the Accounts, Balance Sheets, the Report of the General Managers, the appointment of Auditors, and no other business shall be transacted at any General Meeting, unless such quorum holds in the aggregate not less than 400 shares in the Capital of the Company."

By Order,  
MACEVEN, FRICKEL & Co., General Managers.

Dated the 2nd day of December, 1891. [1470]

A. S. WATSON & CO., LIMITED.

TO AERATED WATER MANUFACTURERS AND OTHERS.

NOTICE is hereby given that all AERATED WATER BOTTLES and SYPHONS bearing the Company's Name and Trade Mark and its property solely, and that any Manufacturer using the same or any Person or Persons other than the Customers of the Firm found in possession of the same will be proceeded against as the law directs.

A. H. MANCELL, Secretary.

Hongkong, 18th August, 1891. [1452]

FIVE HUNDRED DOLLARS REWARD.

A REWARD of \$500 will be paid to any person supplying information that will lead to the discovery and identification of a Chinese girl named LI AFAT, who, in or about the month of September, 1888, was resident at St. Francis Street, Wanchai, in the house of JOHN MINHINNETT, an overseer in the Hongkong Public Works Department, under the protection of a Chinese kept woman named WONG AH NGAN.

LI AFAT is about 10 years of age, and according to a declaration made by WONG AH NGAN at the Magistracy, she was returned to her mother about three years ago, presumably to some village in the Kwangtung Province, where it is stated she died about two years ago.

On the other hand JOHN MINHINNETT deposed on oath in the Supreme Court that LI AFAT was sold by WONG AH NGAN and that he was present in his own house when the purchase money was paid; and it has since been reported that the girl was taken to Singapore for immoral purposes.

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THE EDITOR,

The Hongkong Telegraph.

Hongkong, 20th August, 1891. [1450]

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THE ENGINES AND BOILER OF THE CHINESE GUNBOAT "CHOP-CHEUNG."

THE Engines of the "Chop-cheung" were constructed by Messrs. INGLIS & Co., of Wanchai, and are of the Compound Inverted Cylinder Direct Acting Surface Condensing type, cylinders 20" and 38" dia. with a stroke of 26". The crank shaft is 61" dia. at the Crank pin and 7" dia. at the journals. The H.P. Piston Rod is 3" and the L. P. 31" dia. The Piston and Connecting Rod bolts are 2" dia. Air Pump 14" dia. by 12" stroke, Single Acting. Circulating Pump 8" dia. by 12" stroke, and Double Acting Feed and Blige Pump (one each) 3" dia. by 12" stroke.

These Engines have been very little used and are in thoroughly good order.

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Hongkong, 20th August, 1891. [1451]

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